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Note for DCI

FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

I received a late call from Bill Odom regarding subjects that may come up at the SCC on Iran/Iraq. These include:

1. Assessment of Iranian and Iraqi capability to sustain military operations
2. Clarify Iraqi objectives
3. Clarify Iranian objectives
4. Soviet relations with both parties
5. Likely role of other states
6. Possibility of oil interruption
7. What threat to US hostages?

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These subjects were discussed at a working group meeting this afternoon attended by [redacted] Bob feels, that with the exception of the first item, material you have in the book is sufficient background. With regard to the first item, however, OSR will provide us short talking points first thing in the morning which we will pass to you at your EOB office. (S/NF)

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EXT BYND 6 YRS BY [redacted]  
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